

1) In the Remarks section of the November 27, 2006 Amendment on page 9, second paragraph, last sentence:

“Withdrawal of the § 102 rejection of Claim 18 and allowance of this claims are thus respectfully requested.”

should read:

“Withdrawal of the § 102 rejection of Claim 18 and allowance of this claim is thus respectfully requested.”

2) In the Remarks section of the November 27, 2006 Amendment on page 9, in the penultimate paragraph, the sentence:

“Thus, the § 103 rejection of Claims 2, 3 and 15 as being unpatentable over Schneier in view of the Official Notice is believed to be overcome.”

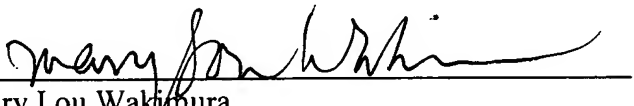
should read:

“Thus, the § 103 rejection of Claims 2, 3 and 5 as being unpatentable over Schneier in view of the Official Notice is believed to be overcome.”

The Applicant is pointing out and correcting the foregoing to reduce or alleviate any confusion these errors may have caused. Acceptance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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